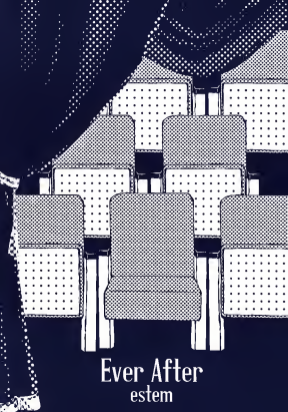




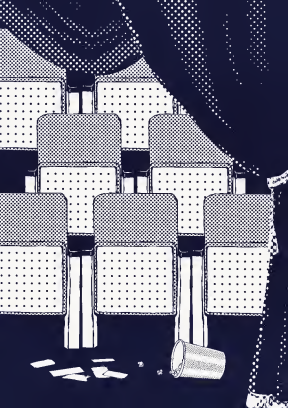
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When I was a kid I liked to parody
fairy tales, but no one would come to
watch, so I acted them out alone.



Ever After estem

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However, these stories will be a little different from what you're used to. All of the protagonists will be men!

Come one, come all!
Thank you for joining in.
Ladies! What you're about to hear are some very famous stories.





Why men? Watch
and learn...

STYLING





Cinderella

★シンデレラ



In
whatever
era or
whatever
country it
might be,

there were
two young
people in
very different
circumstances.

Ellard,
they need
coffee in
the
conference
room.

You'll be
working
overtime,
Ellard.

I need 100
copies of this
immediately,
Ellard.



was working at a
certain company
under his father's
management, but
the company
suffered a
takeover, and he
was treated like
an outsider.

Ellard,
compile all
of these
papers by
tomorrow.



One of them
was a very
hardworking
and busy
businessman
named
Ellard. This
young man...





That's it,
we should
have a
dinner
party.

Earlier all
the young
ladies of
good
birth...

That's
very kind
of you,
William.
But...



No one's
saying
you're living
scandalously...

It's just
that you
don't seem
to have any
relationships
with women...

It might
cause
some
strange
rumors.

That
was
popular
in my
younger
days.



And the other one is
the prince of this
country, Christopher.
He's at the age to be
married, but no one
has heard a word
about it.



I'll choose
my own partners.





Castle

Coutures

I feel out of place in a masquerade... but it's all I had...



Oh?

Have I met
you
somewhere
before?

Well...

Perhaps in a
dream.



Haha.
What a
nice
piercing.



If you can
stare at it a little
longer, I'll give
you a prize.



Getting
stumped on
curses
you?

How
unexpectedly
perverted.





Clean it up.
These were
custom-made.



How
mean...



You've
dirtyed my
brand-new
shoe.



Is it
already
morning?

That's been
already
that time?



You can
call me
"Queen."



What. Can I
at least have
your
name...?

I have
something to
do. I have to
go.



...Albert?



If you're
Prince
Albert,
then I'm
"Queen."



I was in such a
hurry to carry
out my orders,
I lost my shoe.





Hum...



Hum!
...Ah!



Clean
it up.



That's
right... custom
made...

Those were
custom-made



Yes.
Excuse me,
but I need
you to do
some
investigation
of a private
nature



You
rang?



One more
time...

I want him
to stop on
me one more
time. .



There's a
person, I want
to find.



Princess Anastasia took a fall while searching for a marriage partner.



Hey, How was your workday?

Working overtime every day without a raise.



And now an important announcement from the royal family.



Why did he pick it up and not return it?

No... And he had enough time to return it...?



But he does have one small requirement.



For the person to be able to put on the black high-heel.



That's my shoe...

There is an Internet site where married couples can sign up.





It was the first time in my life I've experienced this level of connection with another soul.

I don't know the name of the person I met that day.



An affinity for S & M is a good connection ... ?
Is he an idiot?



When I call your number, please enter the room.



I wish to apologize from the beginning for this rude way of searching for the person I love.



However, I would like you to know...











A strange
couple was
born into this
world.



It's the
name of a
piercing.

Oh?
What
do you
mean...

Mr. Elhard,
please!

Why did
you call him
Prince
Albert?

What are
the details
of your
history
with the
Prince?

Mr. Elhard,
could we
have a
moment,
please?

Was the
manor
the
deciding
factor?



There
are some
things
you're
better
off not
knowing.





Little Red Riding Hood

赤ずきん ④





Ahhah! What
a nice kid you
are.



Next time
you call me
"chun," I'm
gonna beat
you to death.



Ohhh scary!
You look
really
dangerous
with that
cute face of
yours.



Have fun!



Where are
you going,
Akazukin-chun*?



I'm taking
cakes and wine
to my sick
grandmother.



Shit. She
won't hand
over a red cent
to her actual
daughter.

The old hag
should hurry up
and drop dead
and say good-bye
to that nice life
she's living.



Even though
we're the
only relatives
she has left.



There are those
among her
relatives who
are hoping to
get it and have
attempted to
kill her.



According to
rumor,
Grandma's
inheritance will
be enormous.



Everyone
dislikes her
because of her
stinginess, so
no one has
come to visit
her since she's
been ill.

And for that
reason, she's
extremely
distrustful

Of the ones
she loved, only
I am here by
her side as she
dies.



I used to love
the fact that
there was no
stuff of life in
this room.



Currently, she
lives all by
herself on the
top floor of a
high-rise
apartment
building





had been
turned upside
down by this
man dressed all
in black.

This quiet
room where
the grandmother
I loved was
dying.



And beautiful
music came
from the
spider-web-covered
gramophone.

The rotting
flowers had been
replaced by fresh
ones.

The windows had
been washed.



What's the
matter?
Come closer.



A thrill went
through me at
the thought of
what kind of
desires hid
behind that
gentle face.

This man...

This is the first
time in my life
I've seen a
person whose
desire doesn't
show on his
face.

I'm leaving
everything to
him.

So, I'm sorry
for you all,
Akazukin,
but...

to bring me
grape wine, I
won't drink
it.

You're a
good child,
but when
that damned
woman tells
you...

It's my eventual
death after drinking it
continually that
that woman is
waiting for.

At any rate,
there isn't
enough
poison in it
to kill me
straight off.

May it
make your
wishes
come true.

Here—
my will.

I won't
give that
woman
one red
cent.

for having
compassion for
a pitiful old
woman.

It would
be wrong
if I didn't
thank
you...



A close-up, black and white illustration of a man's face, shown in profile from the nose up. He has short, light-colored hair and a serious expression. The background is dark.

I was going to
kill her and
make the
blame fall on
you, but...

You
saved me
the
trouble.

In an hour a
lawyer is
coming, and
he'll be the
first to
discover the
tragedy

A black and white illustration showing a man's head and shoulders in profile, laughing. His mouth is wide open, and his eyes are squeezed shut. A woman with long dark hair is visible in the background, looking on.

Ha...

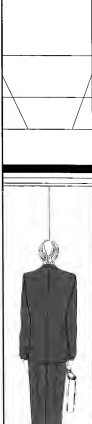
Ha
ha
ha
ha
ha!

You're
magnificent,
Akazuki.













Oh!
Mr. Lawyer...
help me...
Please!

This man
killed my
grandma,
and now
he's
forcing
me...



Dammit!
He's
early!





The Little Mermaid

人魚姫







You'll be having dinner tonight with the senator.





I found a merman.

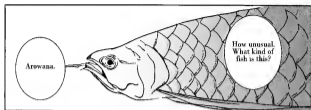
He himself insisted that he was a merman.

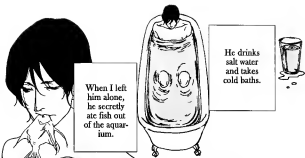
No matter how you look at him, he's a man, but...

We're out in public here, so if you don't mind, let's get you to my place.

That's an image from a story.

You're different from the image. You'd expect a merman to be more...







Just let
me do this.

I sleep much
better after
touching his
cool body.



It's
fine if you
don't want
to; I'll just
follow my o-
riginal work
schedule.

But
you're
busy...

I want
to go to
the sea!



Huh?

It must
be boring
staying in-
side the house
every day. Do
you have some-
where you'd
like to go?



There
are plenty
of other
places.

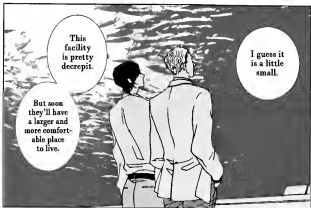
That's a
no. I can't
swim.



So they'll
stay in this
small place?

No, for
looking at.

What
tasty-look-
ing fish. Do
they raise
them for
eating?



This
facility
is pretty
decrepit.

But soon
they'll have
a larger and
more comfort-
able place
to live.

I guess it
is a little
small.

It will
be by far the
largest in the
country. Would
it make you
happy if these
fish could
live there?

My company
is working
on a plan
for a seaside
resort.

Among
other sea-
themed
amusements,
we're planning
an aquarium.



Sure
do some
strange
things.

People...



What kind
of fish is
that big
one?!

Oh!

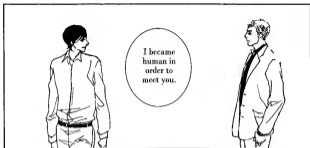
Don't just
suddenly
say some-
thing so
vague and
weird...!

People
do...?











Where did
he go...?



?!



*Joking
aside...*

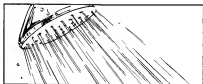
*I really
can't swim,
so I won't
be able to
rescue
you.*



*That's
enough!
Come out
of there!*

Dammit...









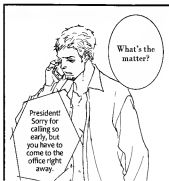
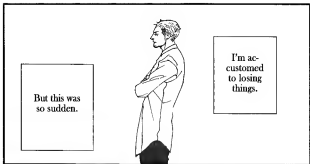
Do you
remember
the end of
the little
mermaid's
story?

...what
happened
to her?

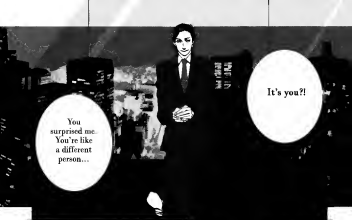
She turned
into sea
foam and
disappeared.



And the next morning, the merman had disappeared.







You surprised me.
You're like
a different
person...

It's you?!



What kind
of person
are you?

You...



I'm a merman.

How many
times do I
have to say
it?









I was surprised at how many I was able to take.



These photos will be something of a blow, won't they?

Concerning your plans for a political career...





Please
give me
another
chance...

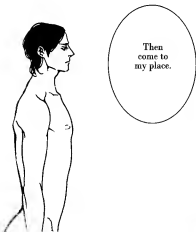


I see.
If that's
how it is...



Now what?
Was that
everything
you've got?

If you
were going
to threaten
me, you
should have
prepared
better.



Then
come to
my place.





This is a
tactic that will
take me far.

I'll stir up
his obsession
with my true
identity.



I'll command
his complete
attention.



We'll discover
each other's
true intentions.



...but I won't
become
involved
with him.

I have one
request to
make.







This is
good-bye.



If that's
the case, then
should I just
play out the
end of the
story?

Kill you
and become
a merman
again?

Turn into
foam and
disappear?



It pissed
me off. If
you're going
to disappear,
at least...



...a real-life
performance.
An act of
protest that
had consider-
able impact.

Still.
"Turning into
foam and
disappearing"?
How idiotic.

A black and white comic panel showing a man's head and shoulders above the water. He has a pained expression, with his mouth open as if coughing or gasping. Water splashes around him. A rectangular speech bubble is on the left, and a jagged speech bubble is on the right.

Reveal your
true form.

Hey...
where
are
you?

A black and white comic panel showing a man's head above the water. He is coughing, with his mouth wide open. Water splashes around him. A jagged speech bubble is on the left, and a rectangular speech bubble is on the right.

This isn't
how "The
Little Mer-
maid" ends!

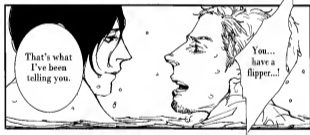
COUGH

A black and white comic panel showing a man swimming underwater. He is looking up, and his head is above the water. The water is dark, and there are some bubbles. A jagged speech bubble is on the left, and a rectangular speech bubble is on the right.

The
prince
realizes
she's
his true
love...

With the
mermaid...

And...
together...



His care and feeding are simple: give him raw fish to eat and seawater to drink.



I'm living with a merman.

There's only one thing that bothers me about him...

His intelligence is high, and he's a gentle and compassionate creature.



He doesn't fit in the bathtub.





In a certain place, there was a novelist who decided never to show himself in public.

Every book he published was a best seller.



In order to get him to write a book, his powerful editor had to visit him at his home.

He slammed the door in his face, because he couldn't bear to look him in the eye.



Before he knew it no one came to visit his estate deep in the woods.









Er... perhaps if there was something I could assist you with...

There isn't.



Let's get down to it!

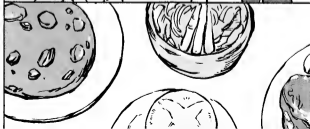


There's no way he'll refuse to eat it...

Should I make dinner for him or something...?



Chop
Chop
Chop







So he's making good progress on the manuscript.

That's amazing. He's shut the door in the face of everyone who's gone there.

Every day he sits down at his desk to write.

Yes, it's going well.

Nothing special, really...

How on earth did you do it? Ask him earnestly?

Please don't say such ridiculous things!

What, am I wrong? Don't you worship his writings?

Wha--!?

Hehehe, well, your love must have come across.

That's right. I've loved Sencer's writing for such a long time.

Love...? For such a scary person...

When I encountered his works at age 15, it was like being struck by lightning.



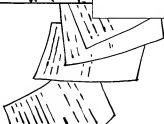
From morning to night, I'd hole up in my father's library.

I was an aspiring novelist. I've been a bookworm since I was little.



"These are the stories I've been seeking."

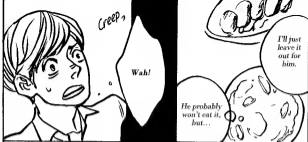
As an aspiring novelist, I would do anything to get a publishing job, if only I could work with him.



That's what I said...













Thanks to that
first book, you
got fame, and
I got money.

You would
never have
made your
debut.

If it weren't
for me, the
"famous
editor,"



This
manuscript
goes to me,
and you get
the next one.

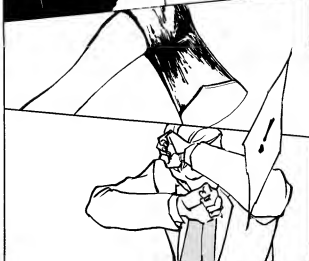
It's not hard
for someone
with your tal-
ent, is it?

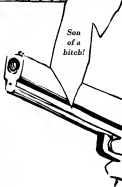
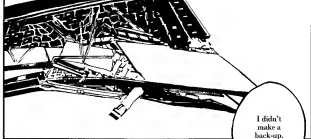


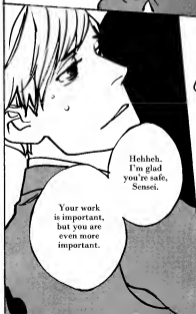
No...



That's true.





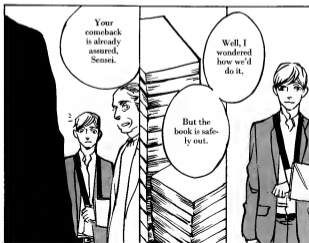


Your work
is important,
but you are
even more
important.

Hehheh.
I'm glad
you're safe,
Sensei.



You fool!
Why?!





The bambae pillow

Kaguya-Hime





There was a craze
for this brand of
clothing all over
the world, so its
designer was
extremely busy.

In a certain place,
there was once
a popular brand
named "Okura."

I'm looking
at it right now.

His name was
Osaki Nanto.

Have you seen
the book with the
potential models
for the ad?

And this one
is out of the
question.

He doesn't
have the
aura.

This one too.

No good.





And saw a tall
and beautiful
young man.

Looking at
the moon

What are
you doing
out at this
hour?

It'll be settling
soon, so you
should watch.

I've never
spent that
much time
looking at
the moon.

Did you
know that
the moon
gets red when
it sets, too?





Kaguyama
Tetsuya...





But because
he's giving
him that kind
of work he
can go to bed
happy.



Oh that
one still?
Ooki-san's
pet?

Hahaha!
As to be
expected
from that
sexy old
guy.



Have you
seen Ooki's
new model?



They got
another or w
one? I haven't
seen him yet.



I guess
there's no
helping it.
They're not
lies, after
all.

And it's
work, in
the end.

I bet you're
getting offers
floodin' in
from other
companies.



I've been
hearing some
rumors.

If that kind of
thing bothers
you, then you'd
better quit the
business.

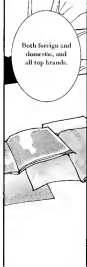


I'd definitely
like to use you
for our fashion
collection...



Just recently
you've had
five offers.

Both foreign and
domestic, and
all top brands.



Thinking
about this
body...

Won't it go
well in our new
underwear ad?



Are you
okay with
that? I
don't need
them.

Won't you
cry when
they're no
longer
asking for
you?

It's better
if you study
how to be
the kind of
person they
want.





Hahaha!



You're wasted on modeling. What do you think about the movies?



If you're the one doing the filming, it'll be boring.



What kind of clothes should I make for you?



I want to announce a jewelry line under your name.















I'm a
photographer.
It's such a great
moon tonight
I thought I'd...



I didn't mean
to... so
beautiful...





The moon?



No...



I meant you.





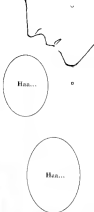
How unenviable,
living on
the top floor.

Will you
think so after
you've seen
this?



These stairs...
do they go
all the way
to heaven?

We're getting
there. It's on
the top floor.



Haa...

Haa...



Wow...







I'll tell you
next time.

On the night
of the next
full moon.

When will
that be?



...where am I?
In a room
with a good
view.

Kaguya!
Where are
you?!

Get in a
taxi and
come back
right now!



Ngh...

Ooka-san?





What's Kaguya doing?

Maybe he's thinking about how to get back to the moon...



Is he really going to come?

Well, that's
an honor
I doubt I
deserve....

Even
though it's
nice of you to
offer, it's not
exactly in my
line of work.

But you'd
be replacing
a veteran
photographer
much like
yourself...

You need to
come to the
collections.

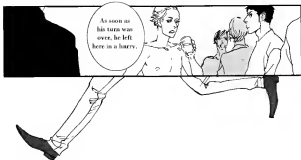
Are you saying
you want me to
come as a sub-
stitute photogra-
pher?

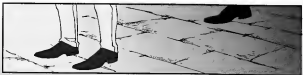
I got your
text. What's
it about?

What's wrong?

...Nothing.













Just put your
hand out.



Are there
no decent
models?

Still a no.

That's a no.



Air mail
from Paris for
heartbroken
Ooki-san.

Who are you
saying is
heartbroken?!









If I don't kill her,

That woman

Will steal my heart away.





That woman's
name

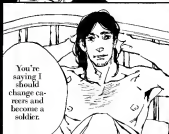
Is Carmen.

Carmen

☆カルメン☆









It's a flower.
It's starting
to wilt.

One of the
girls at the
cigarette
factory
threw it to
me.



A beautiful
girl that all of
the men turn
to look at
when she
walks by.

Her name is
Carmen.



Hahaha. It
looks good
on you.

Stop
fooling
around.

Really. As
fair as a
gypsy girl.



How spe-
cial. You
must wear
it in your
hair.





Whose
bull will
it be
today?



She's a du-
chess.



Lucas*.



Do you love
me?



Don't
answer
that.



.....



Ohé!



Ohé!

Ohé!





What a
life he
leads.

Always
with a di-
fferent
woman on
his arm.

If you're
envious,
then
become a
matador

Look,
there goes
Lucas.



Carmen.





Don't you
know her,
José?

Doesn't José
know her?



There's
not a man
alive who
wouldn't
yield to
her.

But seeing
him with
her is the
worst.



I'm not
feeling
well, I'm
leaving.



Hey, take
it easy
there.



I see two
corpses
behind you.



Two
young
people...



What a
load of
crap.



And the
other is a
young
woman.

One of
them is a
young
man...

A black and white manga-style illustration. A man with dark hair and a white shirt with dark suspenders looks towards the left. A woman with dark hair is partially visible behind him, looking down. A speech bubble from the woman says, "You were with Carmen."

You were
with Carmen.

I saw you at
the tavern.

A close-up of the man's face. He has a serious expression. A hand is visible in the foreground, holding a small object. A speech bubble from the hand says, "You were there?"

You were
there?

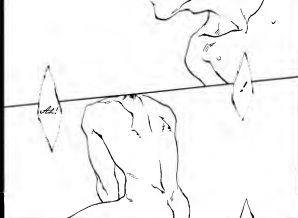
A black and white manga-style illustration. A man and a woman are sitting at a table. The man is looking down, and the woman is looking towards him. A speech bubble from the man says, "...".

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A black and white manga-style illustration. A man and a woman are embracing. The man is looking down, and the woman is looking towards him. A speech bubble from the woman says, "To tell the truth, I watched you for quite a while."

To tell the
truth, I watch-
ed you for
quite a while.







That
would...



Carmen...

*I see two
corpses
behind you.*

*Two
young
people...*

Aah!

One of them is Carmen.
...Who is the other one?

Hah!

Ah!





Oh, it's you,
Mr. Soldier.



There's the
hugle. If I
don't hurry,
it will be
over.

What the
hell do
you want?

And aren't
you a strange
one? Didn't
you see him
dedicate the
bull to you?

Calling me
out in a place
like this?





What did
you hope to
accomplish?

Sorry, but I'll
do what I like
with whoever I
like.

Ah...





I must kill you.





You want to
know why I killed
Carmen?

Haa.

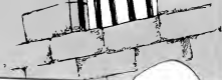
Haa.



I wanted to
be the only
one loved by
Lucas.

But that hope
is all in ruins
now.

Because while I
was stabbing
Carmen, the bull
he had dedicated
to me gored him
to death.



It gets very quiet
here when night
comes...



And I can savor
my memories of
Lucas.



Of his voice,
his beat, his
breath, the
sweat of his
palms...



The only
thoughts that
came to my mind
are of that
woman.



But after
a while...



Her manner,
her voice, her
lips.

Her gaze and
her long, black
hair.



The smooth
skin of her
full breasts.

...No, not with
love or
anything of
that sort.

I envied her...

All the things she
had that I didn't.



Perhaps I wanted to
become her.





That woman who
was called
Carmen.

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In the opera, the murderer's name is Escamillo. The name Lucas comes from the novella, *Carmina*, by 19th century writer Prosper Mérimée, that the opera is based on. In the novella, Lucas is a peacocks, the bullfighter on horseback who grabs the bull's neck with a lance. Escamillo in the opera (and Lucas in this manga) is a matador, the torero who uses the cape to provoke the bull and who kills him with a sword (or attempts to). The matador is considered the "star" of the torero firmamento. The third type of torero is the banderillero, who places decorated sticks into the bull's shoulders.



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